

For some account of *Emus* in Britain see Brown, S. C. S., 1963, *Ent. Rec.*, **75**: 87-88 (early history); Allen, A. A. 1962, *ibid.*, **74**: 219-221 and 1964, **76**: 145-146 (later history, etc.). — A. A. ALLEN.

NOTABLE MOTH SPECIES AT ASHURST, HAMPSHIRE IN 1979. — A 125-watt Robinson M.V. light trap was operated almost nightly in my garden at Ashurst, Hampshire (map ref.: SU 344115) from 12th July 1976 until my departure to Scotland on 18th September 1979 to take up new employment. The following species of Macrolepidoptera were recorded in 1979 but not in the previous years. Numbers of individuals are given in brackets:— *Cyclophora pendularia* (Clerck) (1), *Pelurga comitata* (L.) (1), *Plemyria rubiginata* (D. & S.) (4), *Horisme tersata* (D. & S.) (1), *Philereme transversata* (Hufn.) (1), *Chloroclystis debiliata* (Hubn.) (1), *Plagodis pulveraria* (L.) (1), *Nola confusalis* (H.-S.) (1), *Agrotis vestigialis* (Hufn.) (1), *Orthosia populeti* (Fab) (2), *Moma alpium* (Osborne) (1), *Apamea sublustris* (Esp.) (2), *A. caracterea* (Hubn.) (2), *A. anceps* (D. & S.) (1), *Nonagria typhae* (Thunb.) (1), *Archanara sparganii* (Esp.) (1), *Elaphria venustula* (Hubn.) (1), *Hypena crassalis* (Fab.) (1).

The following were among the less common species recorded in 1979, having also been recorded in one or more of the previous years:— *Trichiura crataegi* (L.) (3), *Tethea ocellaris* (L.) (10), *Idaea sylvestraria* (Hubn.) (1), *I. emarginata* (L.) (1), *I. straminata* (Borkh.) (8), *Horisme vitalbata* (D. & S.) (1), *Euphyia unangulata* (Haw.) (2), *Eupithecia tenuiata* (Hubn.) (10), *E. intricata* (Zett.) (17), *E. succenturiata* (L.) (1), *E. simplicata* (Haw.) (1), *E. indigata* (Hubn.) (1), *E. dodoneata* (Guen.) (22), *Lobophora halterata* (Hufn.) (1), *Acasis viretata* (Hubn.) (3), *Apocheima hispidaria* (D. & S.) (31), *Cleora cinctaria* (D. & S.) (5), *Boarmia roboraria* (D. & S.) (3), *Lomographa bimaculata* (Fab.) (6), *Odontosia carmelita* (Esp.) (1), *Dasychira fascelina* (L.) (4), *Leucoma salicis* (L.) (1), *Eilema sororcula* (Hufn.) (2), *Diacrisia sannio* (L.) (1), *Graphiphora augur* (Fab.) (2), *Mythimna pudorina* (D. & S.) (3), *Aporophyla lutulenta* (D. & S.) (1), *Lithophane semibrunnea* (Haw.) (3), *L. socia* (Hufn.) (1), *L. ornitopus* (Hufn.) (10), *Conistra rubiginea* (D. & S.) (3), *Mormo maura* (L.) (2), *Dipterygia scabriuscula* (L.) (33), *Ipimorpha subtusa* (D. & S.) (2), *Enargia ypsilon* (D. & S.) (12), *Cosmia pyralina* (D. & S.) (14), *Apamea unanimis* (Hubn.) (1), *A. scolopacina* (Esp.) (2), *Eremobia ochroleuca* (D. & S.) (2), *Nycteola revayana* (Scop.) (1), *Catocala promissa* (D. & S.) (4), *Lygephila pastinum* (Treits.) (1), *Parascotia fuliginaria* (L.) (4).

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